

MAYOR FAVORS CHANGE IN ELECTION DISTRICTS

Agrees With Citizens' Union That Reapportionment of Aldermanic Divisions Is Necessary.

Mayor Mitchell agrees with the Citizens' Union that there should be a reapportionment of the Aldermanic districts. At present the districts are laid out without regard for population. The Mayor thinks the present system, which shows 2,984 votes in one Aldermanic district, and 22,766 in another, is not representative. The Mayor also favors the Citizens' Union bill giving the city complete control over salaries paid by the city. This would affect all county salaries made mandatory by the Legislature. This would affect all county salaries as well as those of teachers, firemen and police.

An ideal gift—for man or woman,—appropriate for the holidays,—of moderate cost,—yet the best of its kind:—a pair of

FOWNES Fur-lined glove

Good retailers carry these celebrated gloves in Capes & Mochas lined with finest, softest fur; also wool-lined, silk-lined and unlined.

Per-lined from \$4.00 upward. Wool and silk-lined from \$2.50; unlined from \$1.50.

Elegance, good taste and solid worth united in a friendship gift of rare quality.

"It's a Fownes—that's all you need to know about a glove."



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Department stores and electric shops are displaying hundreds of lasting and labor-saving devices—such as Electric Chafing Dishes, Percolators, Tea-Kettles, Grills, Flat-Irons and Curling Irons.

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122 E. 14th St. MICHIGAN 3340

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Night and Emergency Call Madison Square 4001

Depict Horrors and Woes of the Belgians Caught in the Ring of Merciless Steel



Belgian War Pictures at 39th St. Theatre. Movies depicting the fighting and desolation in Belgium are being run across the screen six times a day at the Thirty-Ninth Street Theatre.

SOCIETY SWINDLER AND WIFE FORFEIT BONDS OF \$30,000

Griffins Are Accused by Post-Office Authorities of Collecting \$250,000 From Dupes.

The bail bonds of Francis H. Griffin, once a prosperous lawyer of this city, and his wife Clara were declared forfeited by Judge Grubb in the United States District Court today. The pair, who cut a great dash when they had apartments at the

Great Northern Hotel last winter, entertaining pretentiously, are charged with using the mails to defraud. Griffin's bail was \$20,000 and his wife's \$10,000. Mrs. Griffin is also under \$7,000 bail in the State courts on a charge of swindling.

Assistant United States District Attorney Hartbridge, who moved for the bail forfeitures today, said the investigation of Post Office Inspectors Swain and Mahew and the District Attorney's Office indicated the Griffins had taken at least \$250,000 from their dupes, who were either old friends or persons with whom they made social

Goodyear Raincoat Co. Useful Xmas Gifts FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

At Special Sale Prices



Finest quality red and blue satin. Full sweep skirt; attached hood; beautiful plaid lining; color and waterproofing guaranteed; ages 4 to 14. In striped tan and gray material: \$2.50 value. 98c



Double texture bombazine; handsome plaid lining; military collar; patch pockets; smartly cut; tan and olive shades. Hat to match. 59c



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Stores 1835 B'way, N. W. Cor. 13th St.
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK
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connections in their campaign. They were arrested May 8, last in Groton, Mass.
Griffin's first wife was Mrs. Margaret Mitchell Humbold, daughter of former United States Senator Mitchell of Oregon. She died in 1904 and in 1907 he married Miss Clara H. Holland, a stenographer. He had many influential friends through his law practice in Wall Street. It is charged the Griffins represented they had secured a great contract for doing stenographic work for the Government and sold thousands of dollars' worth of stock in the enterprise. They paid heavy dividends for a while, though the investigators have not been able to find that these were earned.
About a year ago, they invited their friends to join them in an agency for loaning money to business people, who were ready to pay large bonuses for cash. They advertised widely, but worked particularly among their acquaintances. From one man in New England, they obtained \$100,000, it is charged. He refused to prosecute, saying he would

rather lose another \$100,000 than publicly acknowledge his loss.
PLUMBER IS BLOWN UP.
Went Sailing Through Window With Gasoline Tank.
A negro chauffeur carried a 15-gallon zinc automobile gasoline tank into the plumbing shop of William Cuttner at No. 2840 Eighth Avenue at noon today and directed Cuttner to mend a leak in the bottom of the can. Cuttner took the can to a rear room, located the leak, heated a soldering iron and applied it to the hole. Immediately Cuttner and the tank

went through a window into the rear yard of the house. Apparently there was still some gasoline in the tank at the time it blew up and blew Cuttner up and out when the hot soldering iron was used.
Cuttner, although blown 15 feet, escaped with minor cuts and bruises. A fire which started in the plumbing shop as a result of the explosion was extinguished without difficulty.
JIM'S THOUGHTFULNESS.
(From the Boston Transcript.)
"Poor Jim was always such a considerate husband, mum."
"Considerate! Why, the brute used to beat you."
"True, mum; but he never hit me where the marks could be seen by the neighbors, mum."

Goods on Sale
Tuesday, Dec. 15
9 A. M.

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices.
Macy's
Herald Square, Broadway, 34th to 35th St.

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An Important Sale of FINE FURS Garments, Neckpieces and Muffs in the Season's Smartest Styles and the Most Fashionable Pelts

Very Specially Priced

Only the most desirable Furs—of assured quality and reliability—are offered and at prices that mean substantial savings

An Unusual Opportunity to Purchase Furs for Christmas Gifts

Specimen Values From An Assortment Which Includes Hundreds of Pieces.

Ultra and Conservative Models in the Modish Lengths.		Fur Coats		Expertly Made and Finely Lined with Plain and Novelty Silks.	
Made to Sell For	Sale Price	Made to Sell For	Sale Price	Made to Sell For	Sale Price
Persian Lamb Coats	\$149.00	\$98.75	Hudson Seal Coats (Dyed Muskrat)	\$149.00	\$89.75
Persian Lamb Coats	\$279.00	\$174.00	Hudson Seal Coats (Dyed Muskrat) (Plain and Trimmed Models)	\$214.00	\$129.00
Baby Caracul Coats (Plain and Trimmed Models)	\$149.00	\$89.75	Hudson Seal Coats (Dyed Muskrat)	\$296.00	\$159.00
Baby Caracul Coats (Plain and Trimmed Models)	\$174.00	\$114.00	Moleskin Coats (Fitch and Squirrel Trimmed)	\$189.00	\$110.00
Baby Caracul Coats (Plain and Trimmed Models)	\$139.00	\$74.75	Moleskin Coats (Fitch and Squirrel Trimmed)	\$339.00	\$196.00
Broadtail Coats	\$359.00	\$239.00	"Near Seal" Coats (Dyed Coney)	\$74.75	\$49.75
Broadtail Coats	\$579.00	\$389.00	Black Pony Coats	\$89.75	\$39.75
Kolinsky Coats	\$269.00	\$189.00	Black Pony Coats	\$59.75	\$29.75
French Seal Coats (Dyed Coney)	\$98.75	\$69.75			

Fur Neckpieces and Muffs

Black Fox		German Fitch		Skunk	
Made to Sell For	Sale Price	Made to Sell For	Sale Price	Made to Sell For	Sale Price
Scarfs	\$9.74	\$5.74	Scarfs	\$27.75	\$16.74
Scarfs	\$29.75	\$16.74	Scarfs	\$27.75	\$16.74
Scarfs	\$37.75	\$24.74	Scarfs	\$34.74	\$24.74
Muffs	\$19.74	\$11.74	Muffs	\$27.75	\$19.74
Muffs	\$27.75	\$17.74	Muffs	\$34.75	\$24.74
Muffs	\$37.75	\$24.74	Muffs	\$49.75	\$33.75
Pointed Fox		Russian Fitch		Raccoon (Skunk Dyed)	
Made to Sell For	Sale Price	Made to Sell For	Sale Price	Made to Sell For	Sale Price
Scarfs	\$33.75	\$22.74	Scarfs	\$22.74	\$12.74
Scarfs	\$59.75	\$39.75	Scarfs	\$34.75	\$24.74
Muffs	\$57.75	\$34.75	Muffs	\$57.75	\$26.75
Muffs	\$74.75	\$47.75	Muffs	\$74.75	\$39.75
Civet Cat		Kolinsky (Southern Sable)		Hudson Bay Sable (Blend-d.)	
Made to Sell For	Sale Price	Made to Sell For	Sale Price	Made to Sell For	Sale Price
Scarfs	\$13.74	\$8.94	Scarfs	\$27.75	\$17.74
Scarfs	\$22.74	\$15.74	Scarfs	\$39.75	\$29.75
Muffs	\$27.75	\$16.74	Muffs	\$59.75	\$39.75
Muffs	\$39.75	\$24.74	Muffs	\$84.75	\$59.75
Ermine		Black Lynx		Moleskin	
Made to Sell For	Sale Price	Made to Sell For	Sale Price	Made to Sell For	Sale Price
Scarfs	\$29.75	\$19.74	Scarfs	\$37.75	\$24.74
Scarfs	\$42.75	\$28.75	Scarfs	\$59.75	\$39.75
Muffs	\$97.75	\$52.75	Muffs	\$37.75	\$24.74
Muffs	\$114.00	\$74.75	Muffs	\$54.75	\$34.75
Taupe Fox		Natural Mink		Canadian Fisher	
Made to Sell For	Sale Price	Made to Sell For	Sale Price	Made to Sell For	Sale Price
Scarfs	\$39.75	\$27.75	Scarfs	\$37.75	\$24.74
Scarfs	\$49.75	\$39.75	Scarfs	\$54.75	\$35.75
Muffs	\$54.75	\$27.75	Muffs	\$87.75	\$57.75
Muffs	\$74.75	\$49.75	Muffs	\$98.75	\$69.75

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